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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING TISSUE CHARACTERISTICS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

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Total Claims	26	23	3	x \$9 =	\$27.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$43 =	\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 5 April 2004, for which an appropriate Extension Of Time is hereby petitioned for and fee paid. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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